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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

MEIR FEDER et al.

Serial No.: 08/817,549

Filed: 16 APR 1997

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
COMPRESSING BINARIZED IMAGES

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Group Art Unit:

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Docket: 27/89

Examiner:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS & REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

In the absence of United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, we take the liberty of filing the missing parts as follows:

No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed herein are two original declaration or oath forms for this application.

The application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventors executed by signing the declaration.

Attached are three Assignment forms executed by the inventors.

Attached also is a verified statement that this filing is by a small entity.

Request is hereby made to refund, through a credit to Deposit Account 06-2140, the sum of \$ 390. The present application was originally filed without a small entity declaration and therefore a full fee of \$ 780 was submitted. Enclosed herein is a small entity declaration which entitles Applicant to a refund of \$ 390.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account 06-2140 the appropriate surcharge, which is believed to be \$65, and any other charges which may be required. A duplicate copy of this letter is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 20, 1997

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Initial Patent Examination Division  
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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed August 20, 2003, which response is being made on or before October 20, 2003, and for which no extension fees are due.

Enclosed herein is PTO Form.

Also enclosed are copies of the declaration signed by the inventors in April 1997, and submitted to the USPTO under the cover "Completion Of Filing Requirements & Request For Refund" on May 23, 2003 (enclosed is copy of document and proof of its receipt in the USPTO mailroom).

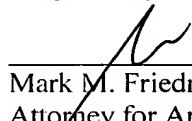
Please note that the address of the undersigned as appears on the declaration has since been changed to, and should remain: c/o Bill Polkinghorn – Discovery Dispatch, 9003 Florin Way, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

Therefore, we believe that no surcharge is due. If, however, it is decided that we must pay the surcharge of \$65, authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account 06-2140. A duplicate copy of this letter is included.

Respectfully submitted,

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10/17/1995	10/18/1994

CONFIRMATION NO. 8369  
 371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 08/20/2003

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/17/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/17/2002
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/17/2002
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/17/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/17/2002
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/17/2002
- Priority Documents filed on 03/12/2003

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of \$44 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$174 for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge;
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$44**
  - **\$44** for 1 independent claims over 3.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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